Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Feb 2023 at 00:40

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 23 Feb 2023: Dry and bright. Chilly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	<05%	00%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy start to the morning, with cloud gradually clearing through the morning to give a fine and sunny day. Cloud thickening and lowering later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% during daylight hours, but 40% early and later.

Low Cloud and visibility: No significant cloud during daylight hours, but occasional or extensive, base 600m early and later. Visibility very good or excellent, but moderate to very poor in any summit cloud early and late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/30 NE	19/24 NE	14/20 N	13/18 N	16/20 N	16/20 NW	17/21 W
600	18/22 N	11/15 NE	13/19 N	12/17 N	8/12 N	7/10 NW	10/14 W
300	12/21 N	7/14 NE	9/16 N	9/14 N	3/9 N	2/6 NW	4/11 W
Valley	12/21 N	6/13 NE	9/15 N	8/14 N	4/9 NW	3/8 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6
600	0/-6	0/-5	1/-4	2/-3	0/-4	1/-3	1/-2
300	3/-2	3/-0	4/1	4/1	2/1	2/1	3/1
Valley	4/0	4/2	5/2	6/3	4/3	4/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	500m	500m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note severe chill effect. Frost possible around dawn.

Forecast for Friday 24 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain from around dawn. A short period of summit snow possible around the middle of the day as it turns drier, brighter and colder during the afternoon with some clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% by the end of the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600, lifting and breaking above the summits during the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor in rain, snow and cloud, becoming mostly very good later in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius, later 2 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius lowering to Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits at first, lowering to 600m later in the day.

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